Collection of school-fees, in ten instalments.

142 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have noted the suggestion made in the Assembly that school fees be collected in ten instalments; and

(*b*) whether any action thereon has been taken?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration and steps are being taken to effect the required changes.

Vocational Welfare Instruction in Schools.

143 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of schools in which vocational welfare instruction has been introduced;

(*b*) the total number of pupils undergoing instruction and the number of teachers imparting instruction in vocational welfare; and

(*c*) whether any allowance has been paid to such teachers?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 159

(*b*) Pupils 16,000
Teachers 250

(*c*) No.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether the teachers have any special training?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: They have been given training.

Work Establishment Staff of the Public Works and Electrical Departments.

144 *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastīsvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to make the Work Establishment staff of the Public Works and Electrical Departments permanent?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Sahithya Visarad Certificate Holders.

145 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state what appointments are intended for the holders of the Sahithya Visarad Certificates?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The matter is under consideration.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: സാഹിത്യവിശാരദ്, മഹോപാധ്യായ എന്നീ പരിക്ഷകളിൽ ഏതിനു പ്രാധാന്യം നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാൻ കഴിവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: രണ്ടിനോടും പ്രാധാന്യം ഏതാണ്ട് ഒരു പോലെയായിരിക്കും.

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